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Applicant(s): Leonard R. Bayer et al.

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CONFIGURATION RESEARCH OVER A COMPUTER-BASED
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown in the attached Claim List in which Claims 1-24 and 34-39 are cancelled, Claims 25, 30, and 32 are amended, Claims 40-46 are new, and the remaining claims are unchanged.